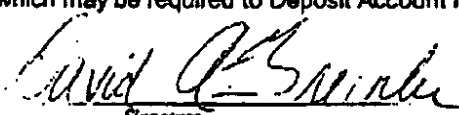
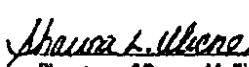


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 30427
In Re Application Of: PAUL E. ADLER		
Serial No. 09/701,455	Filing Date 02/05/2001	Examiner CONLEY, SEAN E.
Group Art Unit 1744		
Invention: SLURRY TREATMENT AND SHIPPING METHOD		
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/22/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>01/22/2004</u> until: <u>04/22/2004</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>		
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.		
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 071971 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 071971		
<div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Signature</small> </div>		Dated: APRIL 22, 2004
<div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> FILED </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on APRIL 22, 2004 with the USPS Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. # 703-872-9310 <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> SHAWNA ULICNE <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div> </div>		